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David Werdegarr, MD, MPH
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
Health Policy and Planning Division
1600 Ninth Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, California, 95814

Re: California Hospital Outcomes Project

Dear Dr. Werdegarr:

On behalf of Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital we wish to acknowledge receipt of the Outcome findings for our facility and report that our Medical Staff and Administration have made a thorough review of the findings reported.

Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital recognizes the value of comparative data in the current healthcare environment and has the full commitment of our medical and hospital staff to providing accurate and thorough information to this endeavor.

We feel strongly that, while this type of report is valuable on many levels, the age of the data detracts from its relevance. We look forward to any efforts towards producing reports that are more timely.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Dunn, PhD
Chief Executive Officer